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MORIN ET AL. )  
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Filing Date: November 4, 2003 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS )  
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER )  
HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS )  
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING )  
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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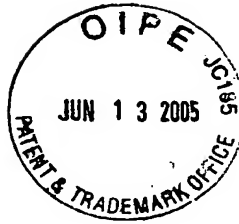
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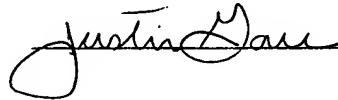
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